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OPENING LUNCHEON OF THE SEASON.....

GUEST SPEAKER.....NORMAN THOMAS

SOCIALIST CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, 1948.

"WHAT SHOULD THE UNITED STATES POLICY TOWARD THE U.S.S.R. BE?"

Norman Thomas has reiterated that "The Road to Peace lies neither through the policy of appeasement laid down at Yalta and now supported by Henry Wallace or through the confused military commitments of the Truman doctrine." He has said that "neither of these contradictory policies can defeat international communism-- but that a far better approach is the European Economic Recovery Program."

THIS LUNCHEON LAUNCHES THE FOURTH BOOK TO BE WRITTEN BY MEMBERS OF THE OVERSEAS PRESS CLUB OF AMERICA. TITLE IS "AS WE SEE RUSSIA" AND PUBLISHED BY E. P. DUTTON AND CO. CHAPTERS BY TWENTY FIVE MEMBERS OF THE CLUB ARE DESCRIBED ON THE FIRST PAGE OF THE BULLETIN..... EDITORS OF THE BOOK AND AUTHORS NOW IN NEW YORK WILL ATTEND THIS LUNCHEON AND GIVE A LITTLE BACK TALK ON HOW AND WHY THEY HAPPENED TO WRITE WHAT THEY DID FOR THE BOOK.

CRAIG THOMPSON, CONTRIBUTING EDITOR OF TIME MAGAZINE AND JOSEPH B. PHILLIPS, DIRECTOR OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS FOR NEWSWEEK (JUST BACK FROM EUROPE) WILL BE PRESENT. THESE MEN WERE THE EDITORS OF THE BOOK. W. W. CHAPLIN, WHO ALSO SERVED AS A CORRESPONDENT IN RUSSIA, WILL PRESIDE.

SEND IN YOUR RESERVATIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE..... A LIVELY QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD FOR THE SPEAKER AND THE AUTHORS WILL FOLLOW THE LUNCHEON..... COCKTAILS WILL BE SERVED FROM NOON TO 12:30 P.M. LUNCHEON TAKES PLACE IN THE MAIN DINING ROOM OF THE SHERRY NETHERLANDS HOTEL.

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A special notice will be mailed next week to OPC members regarding purchase of specially autographed copies of the OPC's new book entitled "AS WE SEE RUSSIA" -- each book will have about ten signatures in it and will be mailed to club members at the regular price of \$3.75. An autographing party for the twenty-five authors will be held in the Club rooms this week to get the copies signed -- also to have the authors to meet each other and the editors of the book.

Craig Thompson of Time; Joe Phillips of Newsweek; Bill Doerflinger of E.P.Dutton; W.W. Chaplin of NBC and Hester Hensell, secretary of the club, are the editors of the fourth book of the OPC. There is a preface by Bob Considine. The book is divided into four parts -- and the chapters listed as follows:

ASPIRATIONS

A Mission for Zhdanoc, by Henry Cassidy, European news director, NBC, Paris.
Soviet Unpreparedness for World Leadership, by Leland Stowe, lecturer and correspondent.
You Can't Do Business with Stalin, by Joseph Israel, II, formerly in Vienna for INS.
Soviet Policy in the Balkans, by Hal Lehrman, author of Russia's Europe.
Bulgaria: In the Same Church, by Reuben Markham, Christian Science Monitor Balkans expert.
The Russians' Warm Water Thirst, by Emil Lengyel, correspondent, Toronto Star.

THE PEOPLE

The Dead Hour, by Paula LeCler, correspondent for NANA and Overseas News Agency.
Where are the Russian People?, by George Moorad, the Oregonian.
A Cake of Soap, by Bill Downs, CBS correspondent, Washington (en route to Europe)
A Few Posies, by Oriana Atkinson, author of "Over at Uncle Joe's".
The Russians Have No Word For Her, by Tracey Phillips (Mrs. Joseph B. Phillips)
I Remember Natasha, by Leo Glassman, former Moscow Correspondent of JTA.
The Making of a Russian, by Sonia Tomara, Berlin correspondent, N.Y. Herald Tribune.

THE SYSTEM

The Monopoly of the Mind, by Joseph B. Phillips, director of Foreign Affairs, Newsweek.
The Man In The Iron Lung, by Ralph McGill, editor of the Atlanta Constitution
Mama, What Shall I Say?, by Edith W. Thompson (Mrs. Craig Thompson)
How Are They Doing On The Farm?, by John Strohm, editor of The Country Gentleman
Management Techniques in Russia, by John F. Chapman, director, McGraw Hill World News
Russia's Most Successful Experiment, by William Zukerman, Jewish Morning Journal
The Soviet Army, by Larry LeSueur, CBS United Nations correspondent.

DELUSIONS

We Intervened in Russia, by Henry C. Wolfe, author of the Imperial Soviets.
My Six Years in Moscow, by Eugene Lyons, roving editor, Reader's Digest
Turning Point, by Richard C. Hottelet, CBS correspondent.
Twilight Sleep, by Craig Thompson, contributing editor, Time Magazine.

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The foregoing chapters represent the seasoned, factual and authoritative information of 25 OPC Members who have served as foreign correspondents in Russia. This book also represents a supreme effort on the part of the Overseas Press Club to give to the American public the fruits of its knowledge and experience. Publication date is Sept. 15th in New York and Sept. 17th for the rest of the country. GET YOUR COPY OF THIS BOOK FOR YOUR LIBRARY. YOU WILL BE PROUD TO HAVE IT. Published by E. P. Dutton and Co.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Governors in the clubrooms on Wednesday evening, September 15th, at 8:30 P.M. Individual notices have been sent.

Bob Considine of International News Service is en route back to the States. He wrote from Venice that he had run out of lotus. While in Rome, Bob did one of his columns for the N.Y. Journal American on Dona Rachele, wife of Mussolini, who has no money except what she derives from a book Mike Chinigo, head of the Rome bureau of INS, did with her called "My Life With Benito."

OPC members leave next week to cover the UN General Assembly in Paris. Charles Grumich, covering UN here, will head the Associated Press staff. Joe Dynan, another OPC member, will help to cover the conference from the AP Paris Bureau. Joe Grigg of the United Press, chief correspondent in Paris, will head the UP staff. Pete Huss, who has been covering the UN at Lake Success for the past two years for INS, will be in charge of International News Service coverage. C.L. Sulzberger, Chief foreign correspondent for the New York Times, will be in full charge of the Times arrangements. Geoffrey Parsons, Jr., editor of the European edition of the N.Y. Herald Tribune and Walter Kerr, also on the Paris staff of the NYHT, will take an active part in the coverage of the Assembly.

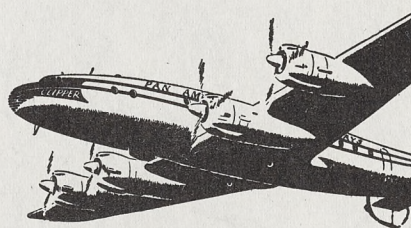
Provision has been made for 800 newsmen to cover this General Assembly meeting of the United Nations in Paris. A complete newsroom will be provided for them in the Chaillot theatre and a snack bar and restaurant has been reserved for newsmen. Members leaving New York expect to be back around Christmas time but wish club members here in New York a Merry Christmas anyway -- just in case. Larry LeSueur, UN correspondent for Columbia Broadcasting Company, will sail with the American delegation on Monday, Sept. 13th on the S.S. America.

Richard Massock of the Associated Press bureau in Santiago, Chile, dropped into the Club on his vacation last week. He is one of the few Americans left in Chile -- the three wire services, the N.Y. Times and Reuters' are using local newsmen.

Norman Paige of the Philippine Broadcasting Company in Manila has been in the States for the past few months lecturing over the country. He will return to the Philippines soon. Dave Boguslav of the Manila Times is reported to be doing fine -- as is the Manila Press Club who had their old club quarters burned out the first of the year and are now in new and spacious club rooms.

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George Mance, news editor of the American Forces network in Munich, writes that the Munich Press Club held its annual elections on September 1st and reelected Tom Reedy of the Associated Press as President. Mance was elected vice-president and OPC member Jack Fleischer was elected to the Board of Directors. Fleischer is suffering from a severe case of pneumonia. Elizabeth Fagg arrived in Munich the end of August to do a story for Reader's Digest.

Matthew Huttner is the author of an article in the September issue of Red Book entitled "She Picks the Winners."

The following applications for membership in the Overseas Press Club have been received. Send your recommendations, objections and suggestions to Craig Thompson, chairman of the Committee in writing within the fortnight.

ACTIVE:

RICHARD S. CLARK, United Press Correspondent in Prague, Czechoslovakia. United Press-Nuremberg, London, Frankfurt, from Dec. 1945 to May 1947. Prague, May 1947 to date. Now Prague manager United Press.

DOROTHY FISCHER, free lance writer. Munich correspondent for Paris Herald, 1928-32. Special correspondent at Munich for INS Berlin office - 1929 to 1935.

HELEN FISHER, United Press, Czechoslovakia. United Press correspondent in Prague from Nov. 1st, 1945 to present.

PAUL GHALL, Chicago Daily News, Paris Office. Vichy, France, 1940 to 1942, Head of CDN Bureau, Berne, 1942-45. Paris office, 1945 to date.

MORTON D. KAUFFMAN, New York, free lancing. PRO for 104th Infantry Division, 1944-45.

DAVID PERLMAN, N.Y. Herald Tribune. City Editor, European edition, N.Y. Herald Tribune, Paris and correspondent NYHT, Paris, Dec. 1945 to Aug. 1948. Paris correspondent, Mutual Broadcasting System, Sept. 1946 to Aug. 1948.

CHARLES W. WHITE, Evening Press, Muncie, Indiana. Stars and Stripes, 1942 to 1945, ETO.

NOTE: The Admissions Committee requests a letter of recommendation from the sponsor of applicants for membership in the OPC. This letter should be sent along with the application by the sponsor.

At the meeting of the House Committee this week, members present decided to have a guest book which would be signed by the guests of members when they come to the club. Schedule for the Committee for the coming week is: September 13th - Larry Blochman; September 14th - Ed Dowell; Wednesday, September 15th - meeting of the Board of Governors and Thursday, September 16th - Kathryn Cravens.

Richard Tregaskis, roving correspondent for True Magazine, has returned from a ten months' trip - mostly spent in Australia and the Far East.

H. V. Kaltenborn of the National Broadcasting Company returned from his European tour suffering from shock caused by an automobile accident.

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According to Reavis O'Neal, a limited number of tickets will be available to OPC members for the first national reunion of the Air Force, to be held at Madison Square Garden on September 25th at 8 P.M. A list of talent five miles long will be featured by Bob Hope, Joe Brown, Marlene Dietrich, Tex McCrary, etc.

Gene Currvan, Middle East Correspondent for the N.Y. Times, has returned to New York.. John Daly of CBS covered the National Air Races in Cleveland... Quentin Reynolds wrote of "A Very Tired Lady" in the September 4th issue of Collier's. She is the former Queen Wilhemina of Holland who has just terminated her fifty-year reign....

Robert Eckhouse, editor of the American Agency Bulletin, is the proud father of a daughter, Patricia Ann, born at Lenox Hill Hospital two weeks ago. Franca Eckhouse, one of the first GI brides from Italy, is the attractive mother of this 7 pound infant, born just two years to the day after she arrived in the U.S.

Landrum Bolling of the Overseas News Agency in Germany has returned to the United States for several months. His replacement, Ernest Leiser, was one of the newsmen recently attacked in Berlin by the Russians. Bolling reports that the wire services have enlarged their staffs in Frankfurt, Germany, during the past months.

Robert LaBlonde of Foote, Cone and Belding International News has left on a trip around the world. He will return in several months after a prolonged stay in the Far East and Australia.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, recently returned from his trailer tour of Europe for Affiliated Features, was married yesterday for the fifth time at Greenwich, Conn. to Mrs. Patricia Murphy of Los Angeles, Calif. Neil is fifty years old, according to the N.Y. Post.

Irving Pflaum of the Chicago Sun-Times has dared President Truman to secure an invitation from Joe Stalin to drop an A-bomb as a test of the power of atomic weapons somewhere in Russia. Pflaum advanced this proposal in a series of five articles in the Sun-Times in which he said that he is convinced that the Russian leaders do not understand the destructive power of atomic weapons or they would no longer block true international control of it.

Mary Hornaday who is working this summer in the Washington bureau of the Christian Science Monitor will be transferred to the New York Office of the Monitor on Sept. 15th. She is looking for an apartment in New York. Call the office if you know of something.

Desmond Tighe of the Kemsley Newspapers of London has sailed for England for a few months' leave from his assignment here in the New York office... Don Glassman has deserted New York for a while and has moved to Hollywood, California.

Harold Isaacs of Newsweek is doing a revised edition of his book "Tragedy of Chinese Revolution" for the Harvard University Press. The book was originally published in England in 1938. Copies have been at a premium for the past years as most of them were destroyed during the blitz in London.

Hester E. Hensell, Editor.

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